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SUBJ: AMIR OF QATAR COMMENTS ON GULF UNITY, SECURITY, ETC.

1. LOCAL TV AND PRESS FEB 24-25 CARRIED EXCERPTS AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW GRANTED BY AMIR OF QATAR TO BAHRAINI JOURNALIST ALI SAYAAR, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF WEEKLY "AL SADAA".

2. ACCORDING SUMMARY PUBLISHED HERE, AMIR REITERATED HIS USUAL LINE THAT GULF UNITY WOULD NOT BE ACHIEVED BY MERELY SIGNING OF DOCUMENT, BUT WOULD BECOME REALITY ONLY THROUGH PRACTICAL MEASURES OF COOPERATION BEGINNING IN ECONOMIC FIELD. IN THIS CONTEXT, HE PLUGGED FOR COMMON MARKET AND COMMON CURRENCY.

3. CONCERNING GULF SECURITY, AMIR STATED THIS WAS RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION AND, IN THIS CONNECTION, HE ECHOED THEME THAT AREA SHOULD BE "FREE OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY".

4. ON QATARI-BAHRAINI RELATIONS, AMIR PRAISED SHAYKH ISA, CLAIMED HIS REGARD FOR BAHRAIN EQUALED HIS REGARD FOR QATAR
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ITSELF, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HE WOULD VISIT BAHRAIN SOMETIME

THIS YEAR.

5. COMMENT: WE READ NOTHING AGGRESSIVE INTO AMIR'S "REGARD"
FOR BAHRAIN. WOULD APPRECIATE FULLER ACCOUNT OF INTERVIEW IF
THIS AVAILABLE TO MANAMA AND IF IT WARRANTS ANY FURTHER INTEREST.
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